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AUTOTRANSFUSION
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination and calculation of the filing fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 1, before line 1, insert the following:

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

This application is a division of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/235,964, filed
on January 22, 1999, ^{now U.S. Patent No. 6,299,784}

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-10 without prejudice.